



# MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 October 2013

**CLOUD COVER 100% CENSUS CONDITIONS:** TIME 08:15 - 11:15 PRECIP NONE

**OPEN WATER ALL FOG LIGHT** WIND NONE **TEMP 46-48 SNOW COVER NONE** 

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### **SPECIES**

#### Snow Goose SEE MORE NOTES

|     | Show Goose SEE MORE NOTE   | :5         |                            |    |                              |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1.  | Canada Goose 98            |            | 19. Virginia Rail 2 H      |    | 35. Bewick's Wren 7          |
| 2.  | Cackling Goose 31          |            | 20. Wilson's Snipe 3 H     | *4 | 36. Marsh Wren 12            |
| 3.  | Gadwall 20                 |            | 21. American Coot 128      |    | 37. Golden-crowned Kinglet 4 |
| 4.  | American Wigeon 64         |            | 22. Mew Gull 4             |    | 38. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 17  |
| 5.  | Mallard 16                 |            | 23. Glaucous-winged Gull 8 |    | 39. American Robin 43        |
| 6.  | Northern Shoveler 10       |            | 24. Barn Owl 2             | *5 | 40. European Starling 2      |
| 7.  | Northern Pintail 4         |            | 25. Anna's Hummingbird 4   |    | 41. Cedar Waxwing 17         |
| 8.  | Green-winged Teal 12       |            | 26. Belted Kingfisher 3    |    | 42. Common Yellowthroat 7 H  |
| 9.  | Ring-necked Duck 133       |            | 27. Downy Woodpecker 1     |    | 43. Yellow-rumped Warbler 1  |
| 10. | Lesser Scaup 1             |            | 28. Northern Flicker 7     |    | 44. Spotted Towhee 10        |
| 11. | Bufflehead 11              |            | 29. Steller's Jay 7        |    | 45. Fox Sparrow 5            |
| 12. | Ruddy Duck 2               |            | 30. Western Scub-Jay 2     | *6 | 46. Song Sparrow 30          |
| 13. | Pied-billed Grebe 3        |            | 31. American Crow 25       | *7 | 47. Dark-eyed Junco 1        |
| 14. | Double-crested Cormorant 4 |            | 32. Black-capped Chickadee | 25 | 48. Red-winged Blackbird 2   |
| 15. | Great Blue Heron 4         |            | 33. Bushtit 12             |    | 49. Purple Finch 3           |
| 16. | Bald Eagle 2 *             | 1          | 34. Brown Creeper 1 H      |    | 50. House Finch 1            |
| 17. | Red-tailed Hawk 2 *        | 2          | -                          |    | 51. American Goldfinch 5     |
| 18. | Northern Harrier 1         | <b>'</b> 3 |                            |    |                              |

### \*NOTES\*

- \*1 One adult atop the power tower south of the south viewing tower and a second adult atop the next tower east.
- \*2 One SW. adult on SW. tower. One NW. adult was heard in the NW. forest, then was seen flying to the north.
- \*3 Brown harrier was hunting low over the main part of the lagoon, flying east to west toward the wet meadows.
- \*4 Three snipe were heard from the south viewing tower prior to the start of the census, but were included.
- \*5 Two owls hunting in the SW. quadrant over S. paved trail prior to the start of the census, but were included.
- \*6 One seen early near the NW. amphibian pond, then flew across the river and another heard near the E. knoll.
- \*7 Prior to the start of the census approximately 450 crows exited from the north end of the site, flying to the SW.

## **MORE NOTES**

A single Snow Goose was observed flying overhead to the South by the ponds team, but too high to count. No sign of owls in the Anderson Park Pines.